

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

TRENTON G. TEELE,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:22-cv-01031-LSC-NAD
)	
STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On November 22, 2023, the magistrate judge entered a report and recommendation, recommending that the court dismiss Trenton E. Teele's petition, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, as unexhausted. Doc. 12. Although the parties were advised of their rights to file objections within 14 days, that time expired with no objections having been filed.

After *de novo* consideration of the record in this case, and the magistrate judge's report and recommendation, the court **ADOPTS** the report and **ACCEPTS** the recommendation. Accordingly, the court finds that Teele's petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** based on his failure to exhaust his state court remedies.

Further, because the petition does not present issues that are debatable among jurists of reason, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c);

Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484-85 (2000); Rule 11(a), Rules Governing § 2254 Proceedings.

The court will enter a separate final judgment.

DONE and **ORDERED** on December 20, 2023.

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L. Scott Coddler
United States District Judge

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